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## Script Checklist

### Story Structure

Does your script have a/an?

Beginning (Setup)

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Middle (Rising Action - Midpoint and Plot Twist)

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End (The Payoff and Conclusion)

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Interesting Hook? (What is compelling? Why would the viewer be motivated to watch?)

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### Character Arc

Are the characters believable and memorable? (Is the speech conversational? Are their motivations clear? Are they a protagonist or antagonist? A hero or a villain?)

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Do the characters develop (learn, grow or change) or are they the same person at the end? (Do they have an internal or external struggle? Do they have an arc? An epiphany?)

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What is the conflict? (What is the suspense or drama)

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What is the climax? (What truth emerges?)

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What is the resolution or conclusion?

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What is your story about in one word \_\_\_\_\_

## **Format and Mechanics**

Is the script properly formatted? (Scene Headings, Action, Character Names, Dialogue, Parentheticals) \_\_\_\_\_

Are all action lines in the present tense? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your verbs *active* rather than *passive*? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your sentences short, concise and clear? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, are your sound bites relevant? (Does your interviewee answer the question asked?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you create a title page? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you revise, revise and revise? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you check for correct spelling? (did you use spell check or a dictionary?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you use Standard English? (proper grammar?) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you create a PDF of your script? \_\_\_\_\_